



Fax

To: Examiner: Frank Choi (USPTO)**From:** Timothy J. Douros

Tel: 781-860-8476

Fax: 781-860-1407

Fax: 703-872-9307**Pages:** 9 (including cover sheet)**Phone:****Date:** August 25, 2003**Re:** USSN: 10/082,544**CC:****Urgent**☐ **For Review**☐ **Please Comment**☐ **Please Reply**☐ **Please Recycle****● Comments:**

Attached is:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1p.);

Amendment (7pp.); and

Certificate of Transmission.

THIS FAX IS FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE INTENDED RECIPIENT(S) AND CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. ITS CONTENTS SHOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED NOR SHOULD IT BE GIVEN OR COPIED TO ANYONE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE SENDER AND DESTROY ALL COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE. THANK YOU.

PTO/SB/30 (01-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, DC 20231

Application Number	10/082,544
Filing Date	February 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Frederick B. Oleson, Jr.
Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	Frank Choi
Attorney Docket Number	C053/C2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other _____**2. Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other _____**3. Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 50-1986i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Timothy J. Douros	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,716
Signature	<i>Timothy J. Douros</i>	Date	August 25, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	Timothy J. Douros	Date	August 25, 2003
Signature	<i>Timothy J. Douros</i>		

Page 1 of 2

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

**FAX RECEIVED
AUG 25 2003
GROUP 1600****OFFICIAL**

08/27/2003 RMA/22

01 FC:1801

00000002

750-07-5A

#10C
8/26/03

Attorney Docket No. C053/C2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Frank Choi
Group : 1616
Applicants : Frederick B. Oleson, Jr. et al.
Serial No. : 10/082,544
Filed : February 20, 2002
For : METHODS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ANTIBIOTICS

FAX RECEIVED
AUG 25 2003
GROUP 1600

BOX RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 8) in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114.

Applicants have also filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action and authorized payment of the required fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17. With the extension, the time for replying is extended to and including August 26, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows: